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Chairman Jeff Hatch-Miller
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Re: Environmental Portfolio Standard, Docket No. RE-00000C-05-0030

Dear Colleagues:

I agree with Commissioner Mundell on the need to consider the proposed Environmental Portfolio Standard Rules as soon as possible after the draft rules are issued in late November. I was very heartened in August when, after almost two years of consideration of this matter the Commissioners found consensus on the main principles for expanding the EPS. At about the same time we learned that public support for our efforts is more robust than ever. Arizonans are looking forward to the completion of these draft rules and the corresponding opportunity to increase the development of renewable energy in our resource-rich state.

It would be my hope that the Commission would be in a position to vote on the draft rules before Christmas this year.

Thank you for your continued efforts on the EPS.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Kris Mayes".

Kris Mayes
Commissioner

cc: Brian McNeil
Ernest Johnson
Ray Williamson
Heather Murphy